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10/072,452	02/08/2002	John C.K. Sham	074319-9013-00

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1841

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$282.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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In re Patent Application of:

John C. K. Sham

Application No.: 10/072,452


Confirmation No.: 1841

Filed: February 8, 2002

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Title: "SANITIZING MAILBOX APPARATUS  
AND METHOD"

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July 25, 2002  
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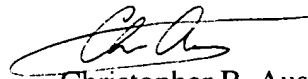
Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, which was mailed March 27, 2002 and a copy of which is attached. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time to July 25, 2002 to respond to the Notice. Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet and a check for \$1,592.00 in payment of the filing, extension and Assignment recordation fees. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	31 - 20	= 11	X \$18.00	=\$198.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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Re: Application Serial No. 10/072,452 filed February 8, 2002  
Confirmation No.: 1841  
Applicant: John C.K. Sham  
Title: "Sanitizing Mailbox Apparatus and Method"  
Our Docket No.: 074319-9013-00

Dear Sir:

We received the Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application (copy enclosed), which names John C.K. Sham and Brian Yuen as Applicants. John C.K. Sham is the only Applicant. Accordingly, please issue a corrected Filing Receipt. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C.B. Austin".

Christopher B. Austin

Enclosure



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## Title

Sanitizing mailbox apparatus and method

Preliminary Class

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